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METHOD TO FORM MULTI-MATERIAL
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Patent of Japan 2000-63913. A translation of the abstract and a translation of reference are attached. "Production of Metallic Sintered Product Having Two or More Parts Composed of Different Kinds of Material and Metallic Sintered Product Obtained Thereby," to Toda Kinji, discusses obtaining a high hardness part without requiring quenching and to obtain a low hardness part in which, even in the case deformation is generated at the time of sintering, the modification thereof is easy, and post-working by cutting or the like is also easy at the time of producing a product having two or more parts by a metal injection molding method.

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Patent of Japan 6-93306. A translation of the abstract and a translation of reference are attached. "Production of Sliding Parts, Molded Article for Sliding Parts and Sliding Parts Obtained by Production Method of the Same," to Taniguchi Yoshiya, discusses easily producing the sliding part having any shape and size by forming a composite molded article with an inner forming material consisting of a sinterable grain and a thermally removable binder and having a large contraction coefficient after sintering and an outer forming material having a small contraction coefficient.

Patent of Japan 5-195022. A complete English translation, US 5,393,484 to Seyama et al., "Process for Producing Sintered Body and Magnet Base," is attached. This Patent discloses a process for producing a composite sintered body, formed from materials that are the same or different, using a metal injection molding method, a process.

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